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The House Judiciary Committee today passed a resolution, however, that the bill in both House and Senate should be amended to provide that unless the Senate ratifies the treaty within seven days of the date of their adoption in Congress, they shall die.

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The prohibition amendment was some effective one year after its ratification.

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Declares England was in Discussion.
Silent on Hearing
Indirect Answer.

Phase of Russia's
Stumbling Block.
The former Premier, continuing his criticism of the Marquis of Lansdowne's message regarding the Marquis's main argument, he said that while vigorously pursuing the Allies should satisfy world that their aims were not dictated by a league of nations.

ABLE AND A. F.]
The House of Commons today received a communication from the German government in which it was stated that the German government had decided to accept the terms of the armistice.

NEW REGIMENTS TAKE
TWO ENEMY LINES.
REALISTIC TRAINING IN BAR-
RAGE FIRE DURING STORM.
ING OF A POST.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
IN FRANCE, Sunday, Dec. 9.—Regiments of a newly-arrived division had their first experience today with an artillery barrage when they followed one in sweeping over a theoretical German trench, which had been named the Von Kluck line. So well has the artillery been trained that the high-explosive shells burst with clock-like regularity ahead of the advancing troops, as if the artillerymen had been conducting a real battle for years. There was not a hitch anywhere in the firing, which was directed by air-planes hovering overhead.

SOUNDS DANGER OF
PREMIER'S POLICY.
LONDON NEWSPAPER WARNING
DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE'S
ENEMIES GROW STRONGER.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily Express presents in its biggest type what it describes as "Lloyd George's danger." It represents the Premier's position as threatened by the growing strength of his enemies in the House of Commons, adding: "Parliament is weary and worn out and the last rays of its representative character have dropped away. The war has driven a plowshare across the old boundaries and cut broad, deep, new furrows of public opinion and policy. The pasting time is wearing away the loyalty of the Liberal Lloyd Georgians. It is only requiring a occasion and long period of unrequited power."

DRAFT FORM HELPS
TRACE DELINQUENTS.
CIRCULARS USED BY ADJUTANT-
GENERAL'S OFFICE PROVE
SUCCESSFUL.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—"Form Five," a circular used by the Adjutant-General in rounding up draft registrants who have failed to answer the summons of local boards for the men to appear for physical examination, and to file claim for exemption, has had a marked effect in bringing a response from these registrants. It was said at the Adjutant-General's office today.

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FOR ARMY, NAVY, ALLIES.
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WANT MILITARY JAIL
FOR BOOTLEGGERS.

WHOLESALE CONVICTIONS IN
BAY DISTRICT OVERCROWD
COUNTY PRISONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Re-
commendations that certain portions of army cantonments be set aside as prison quarters for persons convicted of selling alcoholic liquors to soldiers and sailors were made today to Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Department of the Army, and to the War Department at Washington by Assistant United States District Attorney J. E. Colston.

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Pointing the way for the large cities of the
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1915—7-Passenger.
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Prices \$550 to \$2450
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Limousine—Hudson 6.
Sedan—Buick 6.
Coupe—Studebaker Series 18.
Coupe—Overland 30.
Other Makes—Open Cars
Prices \$1150 to \$1650
Stevens 6. 1914. 7-Pass.
Franklin 6. 1916. 5-Pass.
Mercer 6. 1915. 5-Pass.
Prices \$600 to \$1000
Buick 6. 1917. Roadster.
Apperson 8. 1916. 7-Pass.
Mitchell 8. 1917. 7-Pass.
Oakland 8. 1916. 7-Pass.
Hupmobile 6. 1916. Roadster.
Mitchell 8. 1917. 5-Pass.
Auburn 6. 1916. Roadster.
Mitchell 6. 1915. 7-Pass.
Overland 6. 1916. 7-Pass.
Jeffery 6. 1915. 5-Pass.
Prices \$285 to \$500
Paige 30. 1915. Roadster.
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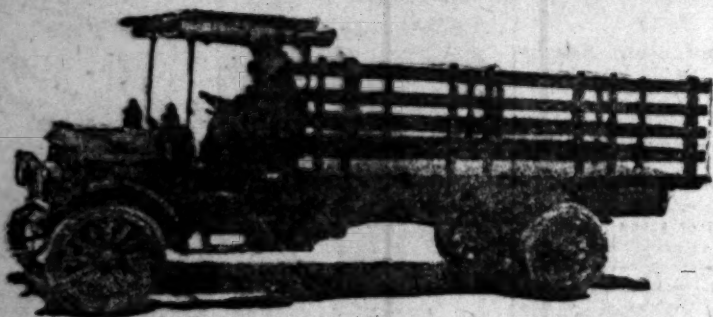
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Despite the fact she had the air more than she had had been unable to reach hands or feet from the other machine, Miss Schenck showed few effects of the strain, and

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and New York.

Branch Military Dept., Grant Hotel, San Diego.

ing the strenuous time conditions would have been much better for all the clubs than they were at the close of last season.

As we are going to let go of the Portland franchise until our interests have been satisfactorily adjusted. Furthermore we must reject a franchise in the Northwest-

ional of the teams are as follows: Team No. 1.—R. K. Koster, Chamberlain and E. E. Klabser; team No. 2.—Russ Avery, Dr. H. W. Spiers and L. V. Shodair; team No. 3.—Walter Bell, Elmer Ralphs and C. Koster; team No. 4.—Van Dusen, C. A. Lander and C. C. Smith; team No. 5.—S. Hall, Philo Lindley and R. Hannas; team No. 6.—

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THE CITY
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To Family Friends.
Herald Waltham and Frank P. Battle will speak at a meeting of the Plymouth Rock Club of California at the meeting of the Proximo Club at the Times Assembly Rooms, Friday evening.

To Proximo Club.
Dr. C. I. Pierce will speak on "The Task of the Coming Civilization" at a meeting of the Proximo Club at the Broadway Department Store Cafe at noon Friday.

For Red Star.
Mrs. Claire Hooper Combs will speak on the Red Star's work for animal relief at the Public Forum meeting in the Grand-avenue school building, tomorrow evening. Mrs. Rosamond R. Wright of the Anti-Vivisection Society will speak on "The Red Cross Donation to Vivisection in France."

Christian Science Lecture.
A free noon-day lecture on Christian Science will be given in the Orpheum Theater, beginning at 12:15 o'clock today, by Frank Bell, C. S. member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, of Boston.

For Coast Artillery.
Maggie Teate of grand opera fame, who is godmother of the Coast Artillery, will lead the grand march at the big military ball and entertainment to be given by the artillerymen in the Golders-Hesley Hall Saturday evening. Charles Murray will give a variety of songs and a large number of film actors and actresses will appear on the program. The event is the courtesy of the Fox-Sunshine and Triangle-Keystone companies.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.
The Los Angeles Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Charles Edwards Locke, J. H. Blanchard, Will D. Gould, Mrs. Emma Clapp, Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, Mrs. Collis Noll and Dr. M. L. Hutchins will be the speakers. Mrs. Bertha Hoffert will sing and Miss Gladys Harrison will give whistling selected.

Free Legal Service.
That there will be lawyers in attendance at every local exemption board when such board is open for business to advise selected men of their rights and duties in preparing answers to the new questionnaires, was the announcement last night by Gavin W. Craig, chairman of the legal advisory board of Los Angeles county. The service is given free by the legal profession of Los Angeles county so that every registrant may know his rights under the selective service law.

Biggest Christmas Tree.
Desmond's huge Christmas tree is already in place, with its myriads of twinkling lights, its miles of glittering tinsel and its promise of much happiness for the little ones. This gigantic tree is thirty-five feet tall and extends from the first floor of the Desmond store up through the rotunda and climbing upward, and upward still, to the seventh floor into the second story of the store, where it forms an alluring Christmas tree. Over 150 electric lights glimmer among its fragrant branches and look like brilliant tropical fruits. This great tree is one to drive the children wild with delight, and to set the imagination working. A Santa Claus whose aim would be to hang with gifts a Christmas tree of the size of that one must needs be a Santa with an enormous pack of gifts brought from the four corners of the world and perhaps from beyond the snowy northern poles. And O, what stockings could hang upon that tree!

BATTLES BURGLAR.
Alarm clock and hand mirror are used in fight to expel an intruder.
Alarm clock, hand mirror and perfume decanter served as hand grenades in a battle which R. L. Highland of the Mack apartment, No. 124 South Flower street, waged with a daylight burglar yesterday afternoon.
Mr. Highland was sleeping on a couch when he heard a slight noise. Awakening, he discovered a burglar ransacking a drawer where the family silverware is kept. Clinging to the center table, Mr. Highland fung it with sufficient force to knock the burglar down. Then he pounced upon him and began belaboring him over the head with a silver hand mirror.
In the scuffle that ensued, the burglar seized a cut-glass perfume decanter from the sideboard and dealt Mr. Highland a terrible blow upon the head, putting him out of the fight long enough to make escape possible. Detectives are searching for the burglar, who is believed to have a deep cut on his face.

ASKS FOR POWER LINE.
The California Graphite Company, one of the new industries, has requested the Public Service Commission to extend a power line to its plant in San Francisco Canyon. Three thousand feet of line are desired. The request was sent to the Commission on Extension.

RECRUITING OF NEW
GUARD UNITS RUSHED.

SATURDAY WILL BE LAST DAY
VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENTS
WILL BE RECEIVED.

Col. Harry B. Light has just received word from Adj. Gen. Borree to muster in two additional companies of California National Guard, at the Armory, Exposition Park, tomorrow, at 1:30 p.m.

Recruiting headquarters for the organization have been established at No. 749 South Spring street, and in view of the fact that all enlistments in any branch of the military service close on next Saturday, many men are applying for enlistment at the headquarters.

The organization now being formed, although being a National Guard unit, has adopted the colors of the "Beers." This will be the last chance to volunteer in an organization composed of the rush of applicants those in charge of recruiting stated today that the office will remain open to night until 12 o'clock.

AT WAR WITH YOURSELF
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My husband had trouble with his lungs. He was very weak. I gave him "Discovery" and it cured him. "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—MRS. FRED PATTERSON, 629 Kirby street.

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Hudson Seal (Muskrat) 48 inch coat, semi-fitted and beautifully gathered. Has deep rolling collar and cuffs of marten. Heretofore \$475.00, now at..... \$250.00

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For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Weather
hobby is killing fumes in the morning.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Weather forecast: Fair, light northwesterly wind; temperature in the morning 40 to 45, in the afternoon 45 to 50, in the evening 45 to 50.

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COLORED RIVER.
Shed and other structures in the vicinity of the Colorado River, 14.9 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued today: James A. Brown, 23; Dorothy Clayton, 24; James A. Brown, 23; Dorothy Clayton, 24.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Dec. 12, 1917: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain; temperature 40 to 50.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The high pressure system, which has been moving across the country, is now over the Pacific coast, and the weather is generally clear and pleasant.

CHICAGO REPORTS.—Chicago and southern California reports received by the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Chicago..... 40 to 50
St. Louis..... 40 to 50
Kansas City..... 40 to 50
Denver..... 40 to 50
Portland..... 40 to 50
Seattle..... 40 to 50
San Francisco..... 4

HOME DEFENSE BODY FORMED.

Auxiliary Police Force to Act
in Emergencies.

Three Thousand Men will
Compose League.

Members will be Subject to
Instant Call.

Plans for the organization of an auxiliary police force to consist of 3000 men, were made last night at a special meeting of police officers, members of the city government and representative citizens, in the Police School at Central Station. The plans were first made by Chief Butler and approved by the various division commanders.

The new organization will operate in the manner of the New York and Chicago home defense leagues and will become operative at the earliest possible moment. The members of the Los Angeles League will be called upon only in emergency, such as the necessity to send the regular officers to a big disaster.

The Los Angeles Home Defense League, as the new company will be known, will be conducted along police lines. There will be six divisions, conforming to the six divisions of the city, and the officers commanding the police divisions will be the commanding officers of the new guard.

FIFTEEN COMPANIES.

The league will consist of fifteen companies. Each company will have from eight to 100 members. The men commanding each company will be appointed in conformity with their past experience in military affairs. No man who is under the draft age will be allowed membership in the organization.

The equipment of the new guards will consist of instant sticks, an identification card and a device by which the auxiliary officer may be recognized by citizens. The authority of the guards will not equal that of police officers. Each member of the league will be empowered to make arrests as a citizen would, and will not be given permission to carry a gun nor a "sap stick."

SUBJECT TO CALL.

Each company will be commanded by one captain, two lieutenants and four sergeants. All officers appointed will have to qualify with credits for military training. The members of the league will be expected to take orders as regular policemen and to engage in patrol duty. They will be equipped with police signals and will be subject to call at any time.

Those present at the meeting last night were Mayor Fletcher, Police Commissioner Owens and Johnson, Chief Butler, Executive Secretary, Walter, Capt. Haupt, Hensley, Murray and Heath, Lieut. Spelman, McDowell, Hilt, Adams, Capron, Weston, Krister, Heath and Dr. Hensley.

Dr. Hensley will have charge of the charge of the members of the league, who will meet once a week for drill.

MEETINGS CALLED.

Meetings will be held at the various division stations next Tuesday night and civilian officers will be appointed to conduct the members of the league. All those who wish to secure information with the view of enlisting in the Home Defense League may call the various police stations and learn the divisions in which they live.

Following are the divisions, their boundaries and the names of officers commanding each:

Central division—Los Angeles River west to city limits, Fifth street north to College street; Capt. A. W. Murray, commanding.

East Side division—College street north to city limits, Alhambra street west to Los Feliz road; Capt. R. F. Hensley, commanding.

San Pedro division—All of Los Angeles Harbor district; Lieut. W. L. Spelman, commanding.

University division—Fico street south to Los Angeles River; west to city limits; Capt. R. F. Haupt, commanding.

Boyle Heights division—Los Angeles River east, south city limits, north to city limits, and east to Alhambra avenue.

Hollywood division—Hoover to Temple street and city limits to Chueanga Pass, and the San Fernando annexation district; Lieut. E. W. Carpenter, commanding.

The following, who have already organized companies of defense, will turn over their organizations to the police department: F. C. White of the water department, 100 men; O. W. Tuttle, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, 700 men; H. F. Woodward, Los Angeles River; 110 men; R. H. Evans, Humboldt, 100 men equipped with machine guns, and G. C. Cable of Vermont square, 500 men.

**FLEES DRAFT
IN BELGIUM.**

Woman Says Husband Left
European Country to
Escape Service.

An unusual charge was set up in the divorce complaint of Mrs. Marie Van Paepghem against Remie Van Paepghem, tried by Judge Wood yesterday. She said that her husband insisted upon her leaving Belgium and coming to America so that he could escape the draft. He forced her to leave Belgium at once, she declared, although their baby was ill. She was unable to bring the baby, and now she does not know what has become of it.

The uncertainty of her baby's fate distressed Mrs. Paepghem. She does not know whether it is still in Belgium or fallen into the hands of the Germans. Mrs. Van Paepghem did not contest the suit. Judge Wood granted Mrs. Van Paepghem a decree, and the custody of her child. A letter from the husband was offered in evidence by attorney Crall which seemed to have great weight with the court. It was decidedly brutal.

Pro and Con of the Church Militant.



Bishop Adna W. Leonard (above)
and Dr. E. F. Ryland, superintendent of the Los Angeles District of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sternly Dealt With.

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WAR PROGRAMME.

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"SILVER QUEEN" WINS IN SUIT.

Judge Finds that Woman
Does not Owe Artist for
Painting Her.

Judge Avery yesterday decided that Mrs. Edwin Frances Holmes, wealthy Salt Lake and Pasadena woman, sometimes known as "the silver queen of Utah," had not contracted with Albert Salabrenner to paint a three-quarter length portrait of her, and that she was not entitled to recover \$2300, the reputed price of the portrait.

The painting was brought into the courtroom and was critically scanned by professional artists. Among those who testified for Mr. Salabrenner were Albert Reaght, who painted "Stella," and F. W. Cupper, a marine painter. They declared it was a real work of art. Joseph Greenbaum of this city criticized the pose and gave a low estimate of its value.

FOREIGN FISHERMEN HIT IN NEW ORDER.

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS FROM
OWN GOVERNMENT TO
DO BUSINESS.

Foreigners doing fishing business out of Santa Monica, San Pedro and San Diego, will be interested in telegraphic instructions received yesterday from the State Department by the local immigration office, to the effect that they must have passports issued by their government if they are to fish in foreign waters. American citizens must have identification cards.

This order will cut off the fleet of fishing boats that have been swarming down into Mexican waters, having their headquarters at the three ports mentioned, unless the men are armed with passports, issued, not by this government, but by their own government. It means a practical wiping out of the fishing industry in Mexican waters so far as foreigners are concerned, it is said.

Another instruction to the local immigration office is that Austrians, whether classed as emigrants or seamen, shall not be allowed to enter or leave the United States without a permit signed by Atty.-Gen. Gregory, the same as in the case of alien enemies. The orders in this regard are the same as issued against German unnaturalized citizens or alien enemies, beginning last April, when a state of war with Germany was declared.

For Sale or Lease.

Formerly the plant of Pacific Milk Products Co., 311 North Avenue 12, is now available for sale or lease. It is a modern plant with all the latest equipment. It is situated on a large lot and is well adapted for the production of milk and cream. It is a good investment for anyone interested in the dairy business.

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DYING WORDS ACCUSE MAN.

Woman Charges Doctor with
'Illegal Operation.'

Statement is Blow to the
Defense of Lanterman.

Brother Tells the Story that
Sister Told Him.

Stating that he did not believe personally in the admissibility of a dying declaration, but that the great weight of the authorities appearing to be the other way, Judge Wilbur yesterday decided after a lengthy argument to allow a portion of the dying statement of Mrs. Frank Evans to be read in evidence.

Dr. R. B. Lanterman is on trial before a jury charged with murder and abortion. He is making a vigorous fight through Attorney George P. Adams. In his opening argument before the jury yesterday afternoon, he stated that if an illegal operation was performed, and it is impossible to determine that it must have been the woman's own acts and consent. He said that Mrs. Evans declared to friends that Dr. Lanterman did not use instruments or that he had performed an abortion.

The alleged dying declaration was made March 21, Mr. Greenburg testified he said to his sister: "Reggie, dear, I might as well tell you the truth. I have found out from the head nurse that you can't live. She said, 'I know I am dying.' I said, 'I want you to tell me the truth. I want to know whether Dr. Lanterman is the one that performed the abortion.' She said, 'Yes, Morris, dear, Dr. Lanterman did.'"

FIGHT OVER CHILD.

Little Film Star, Center of Two
Court Battles, May be the Bone
of Contention in Divorce.

Helen Marie Osborne, the "Little Sunshine" actress, who has figured in two court battles, promises to be the central figure in the divorce suit filed yesterday by her mother, Edith Osborne, against Leon T. Osborne. The suit, filed through Attorney A. J. Copp, alleges extreme cruelty, and the court is asked to grant the mother the custody of her child.

Baby Helen first appeared in the Juvenile Court, where father and mother each sought her custody, making charges against each other. The couple became reconciled.

The other occasion was when an attempt was made to force her to appear according to a contract. The parties to the suit will not discuss the matter. There is a possibility that another reconciliation may take place.

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ELEY TRIAL IS NEARING END.

Suspended Fire Chief Tells of O'Neill's Visit.

Witnesses Corroborate His Testimony.

Case may go to the Jury this Evening.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Archie J. Eley, suspended Fire Chief, charged with embezzlement, yesterday afternoon recited in detail incidents in connection with the transaction upon which the indictment against him was returned.

He denied all of the charges and made positive statements concerning the alleged visits to him by T. F. O'Neill, whose money he is accused of having embezzled.

The prosecution charged that O'Neill was too sick to go to the fire station to receive the \$500 which the defendant said he gave him. Mr. Eley described the appearance of O'Neill when he made the visit and several witnesses corroborated his testimony.

They asserted that they saw O'Neill on the street on the day of the alleged transaction.

It was stated last night that the District Attorney will probably place two or three witnesses on the stand.

ALLEGED PLOTTER IS UNDER ARREST.

MEXICAN ACCUSED OF HAVING THREATENED TO BLOW UP HARBOR SHIPS.

Vicente Ramirez, a Mexican, is under investigation in the County Jail.

Whether he can be held under a Federal charge may be developed by an inquiry that is being carried on by Acting United States District Attorney O'Connor.

Ramirez was turned over to the Federal authorities by Col. E. M. Blake, in command of Fort MacArthur, it being alleged that the young man had been heard in a San Pedro street car to threaten that he and others were contemplating dynamiting one of the vessels about to be completed by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company.

Several of the vessels about to be completed by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company are being built at the Coast Artillery brought the matter to the attention of the commanding officer.

Acting United States District Attorney O'Connor expressed the opinion yesterday that Ramirez could not be held on a Federal charge unless an overt act could be proven against him, or it could be shown that he was conspiring to commit an illegal act.

Ramirez denies all knowledge of the charge upon which he is being held, and declares that he knows nothing about blowing up ships either at the Los Angeles plant or elsewhere.

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BURY BODY OF MURDERED BOY.

Impressive Setting for Short Funeral Services.

Pastor Speaks Sorrowfully of Terrible Blood Deed.

Arraign Alleged Slayer of Youth at Santa Ana.

While the body of his alleged victim was being placed at rest, Edward Keyes, charged with the brutal murder of Leonard Herwick, was taken from the Los Angeles County Jail to Santa Ana, where he was arraigned before Justice Cox.

The accused indicated that he would plead not guilty and asked that his preliminary hearing, which was set for the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, be waived, but in view of the fact that he indicated he would fight the charge, this was waived.

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When strong resolutions, setting forth the deep interest of the citizens and giving in detail the large amount of tonnage that might go through Newport Harbor, were presented by the chambers of commerce of San Bernardino, Riverside, Corona, Arlington, Ontario and Upland, the fact that there is a large area outside of Orange county that expects material benefits from Newport Harbor was brought home to the Federal engineer.

WILL ISSUE BONDS. Capt. Leeds' mission today was merely to receive information and estimates of what the future might bring forth should the United States put any considerable amount of money into the harbor improvement, which has already been started through the city of Newport Beach. Newport Beach has voted a bond issue of \$125,000, and expects this month to vote \$150,000 more. The Orange County Harbor Commission has recommended that Orange county vote \$100,000 for carrying on the same work. That these things had been done was brought out at today's hearing.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Another wave of liquidation swept over the stock market today, causing losses of from 1 to 6 points in many issues. Selling was most active in the afternoon, when prices crumbled to the accompaniment of disturbing rumors.

Practically all the leading rails dropped to lowest prices of the year; some touched their minimums for a period of years and a few made absolutely new minimums. Extreme reactions in this group ranged from 3 to 6 points.

Industrial offers some resistance at the outset, but gradually followed the course of the more seasoned issues. United States Steel's extreme reaction of 3 1/2 to 4 represented the general setback in Allied industrial and equipment shipments, as expected, but metals suffered only moderate losses.

High-price specialties, notably tobacco, augmented recent severe losses by five to ten points. Anglo-French 5s, French municipals and numerous domestic railways, the depressed bond market. Liberty 4s were quoted at 97.25 to 97.50 and the 5 1/2s at 94.45 to 95.55. Total sales, par value, \$5,778,000. United

STOCK QUOTATIONS
IN NEW YORK.

(Furnished by Kopp & Brown, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, New York City, N. Y.)

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Am. Can.	24 1/2	24 1/2	Int. Paper	104 1/2	104 1/2
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rights to "Wild Youth," declared

Mr. Blackton yesterday, "I felt

there was just one actor who could

do justice to a certain character

part. That actor was Theodore

Roberts. So I at once set to work

to secure him, and he will begin

work for me next Monday."

The lovely young actress, Louise

Huff, will be given a leading part,

and playing opposite her will be

Jack Mulhall, also a popular film

actor.

The Laury studio has been placed

at Mr. Blackton's disposal.

N. B. Commodore Blackton on

his arrival in Los Angeles delivered

the most enthusiastic eulogy on cli-

matic conditions, sunshine, flowers,

etc., for full details of which please

consult booklets to be found at the

Chamber of Commerce.

Harvard Tucker Enlists.

At last that zealous young patriot,

Harvard Tucker, one of the cluster

of matinee idols who adorn the Mo-

rocco stage, is to have a chance to

take a swipe at the Germans. Tucker

enlisted yesterday in the Naval

Reserve Corps, and while still work-

ing at the Morocco, is holding him-

self subject to his country's call at

any time.

While Mr. Tucker has already

scored a success in the East, and

has a bright outlook for the highest

success in the active profession, he

ever since the war broke out he has

been trying to break into the

sturdier profession of fighting for

his country, but each time has

failed, chiefly because the depart-

ments for which he applied were

filled. Yesterday he was jubilant

over his enlistment.

"I feel somehow as if a great big

weight were lifted off me. I've

wanted to get in ever since the war

began, but something always pre-

vented. Now I'm in, and I'm in to

stay—either until the end of either

the war or of me. No more green-

past for mine!"

Safety First Note.

Roland Travers, the Orpheum U-

lustrator, keeps his flock of geese,

ducks and turkeys under lock and

key at the theater now, depending

on Mr. Yale rather than on his own

ability to be on hand and change

them into something else if a rob-

ber appeared.

"I don't suspect anyone," he de-

clares, "but Christmas is only a few

days off, and I don't suppose the

favor of educated turkey would be

any different from that of the un-

cultured fowl."

Nancy Fair to Leave.

And now if the actress A. H. Woods

ADJOURN CASE WHEN

JUROR BECOMES ILL.

Because of the illness of a juror,

the case of Abraham Conviser,

charged with arson, was adjourned

early yesterday afternoon by Judge

Wills. The trial will be resumed at

9 o'clock this morning if the juror

has sufficiently recovered.

Yesterday morning Detective

James Bean testified that he found

an arson bomb in the Conviser

home at No. 740 West Sixth street

and gave other damaging testimony.

Attorney Frank Dominguez, rap-

resenting the defendant, said he will

not place many witnesses on the

stand and it is understood that the

defendant will not testify.

INQUIRY INTO VENICE

AFFAIRS CONTINUED.

The grand jury yesterday con-

tinued its investigation of charges

of misconduct in office of a number

of officials of Venice. Dist. Atty.

Woodbine said last night that if any

indictments are found they will be

returned some time today.

James Peasegood, Frank Wild,

Charles Lyon and George Tedford

testified yesterday. They are pre-

sent and former officials of C. V.

Burns, who is in jail under five in-

dictments, also was taken before the

grand jury.

YOUR GROCER

IS RELIABLE

He wants to hold your trade

and tries to sell you brands

he knows you will like.

He is always ready to recommend

KG BAKING POWDER—Ask him

Decomposition Item.

Two new painted windows on

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house as a special holiday adorn-

ment. They give a touch of bright-

ness which is very pleasing.

Clune's Auditorium.

The lovely Kitty Gordon brings

her back back to the screen this

week at Clune's Auditorium in "Her

Hour," a story characterized by

many sorrows and much wardrobe.

The story deals with a young girl

left alone in the world with no for-

tune save a pretty face and a little

money out of grandma's teapot.

Some New York girls, despite their

observational opportunities, Robert

W. Chambers and the motion pic-

tures, do remain so unappreciated.

So it was with Rita, who didn't re-

alize what would happen to her if

she went and stayed with a man in

his apartment at midnight. As al-

ways the case on the screen, the

weight of sin was birth. She went

into a convent and married a

nice man who came along and

she wanted to tell him

of her past, but he wouldn't listen,

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THREE PICKED FOR VACANCIES.

Wilbur to Supreme Court and Weller to Bench Here.

E. J. Delorey Lands Job as Norton's Successor.

Likely to Reorganize Board of Supervisors.

BY THE WATCHMAN.

To the surprise of everyone, even the trio he favored, Gov. Stephens made up his mind over night and yesterday morning announced from the executive offices in the Union League Building three important appointments. They are:

Curtis D. Wilbur, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court, succeeding Judge Henshaw, resigned.

Dana R. Weller, as Superior Court Judge, succeeding Judge Wilbur, of the second district, succeeding R. H. Norton, deceased.

Of the three appointments Mr. Weller is the only out-and-out rock-ribbed Republican. Judge Wilbur is a Progressive, but a man of high standing in the community, and commands the respect of the Bar Association. Mr. Delorey declares he is a true-blue Republican, and maybe he is, but for several years he has done a lot of friendly work with the Progressives. Time will tell just where he stands politically.

One in close touch with the activities of the Governor made the positive declaration Monday that the Chief Executive would not make the appointments until he had returned to Sacramento late in the week. It was not known then that the Governor had several engagements with political friends for the purpose of discussing the various gentlemen eligible for appointment. Whether he finally took the advice of M. L. Lerner, Eddie Dickson and Marshall Stinson, as he did recently while considering candidates for two vacancies on the Superior bench is not known, but many believe so.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. Whether the Governor's act in appointing one genuine Republican will serve as a balm to members of the L.O.P. is questionable. Some of the leaders stated yesterday that it appeared that the Governor does not care a tinker's dam for the Republican vote; that he is satisfied to take a chance on securing a majority of the Progressive support, and that he will elect him whether Hiram Johnson is for him or not.

As the registration of Associate Justice Henshaw does not become effective until January 1, Judge Wilbur will not take the oath of office for his new position until that date. Mr. Weller will take the oath at the same time. It is understood that Judge Delorey will be sworn in as Superior this morning.

The appointment of Mr. Delorey is expected to be followed by a reorganization of the Board of Supervisors. This action may be taken at the first meeting in January. It is understood that Supervisor Dodge is slated to succeed Chairman Hamilton, and will receive at least three, possibly four, votes for the position. That Mr. Delorey will play marbles with Messrs. Dodge and McClellan thereby breaking up the former "solid three," is the report.

The contest for Supervisor was more heated than that for the appointment to the Supreme bench. In fact, there was practically no contest for the judicial position.

THEIR RECORD.

Judge Wilbur is 55 years old. He was elected first in 1903 and re-elected in 1908 and 1914, each time receiving a large vote. He was born in Booneville, Iowa, where he worked upon a farm and in a factory until 1884, when he was appointed to Annapolis. He graduated from the Naval Academy, standing third in the list of graduates. He came to Los Angeles at that time and in 1890 was admitted to practice law. For twelve years he engaged in private practice, and as a deputy district attorney. He was for ten years juvenile judge here.

Attorney Weller is 43 years old, coming to Los Angeles from Minnesota at an early age. He was admitted to the bar upon his twenty-first birthday and his career as a lawyer has been marked by many brilliant victories. He is considered by the bench and bar as one of the most competent lawyers in the south. Mr. Weller has never held political office, but has taken a great deal of interest in the public work, being a past Grand Master of a local lodge. He served two years as captain in the United States Army, being stationed in the Philippines, and was a major in the Seventh Regiment, California National Guard.

E. J. Delorey has resided in Los Angeles thirty-two years. He is 53 years old, an Elk, and has always been more or less active in politics. He is an officer or member in many live stock organizations. That he received his appointment through Tom Hughes, who is going to handle Gov. Stephens' campaign in the south, is known to be true. Several well-known men tried to beat him to the job, and for awhile it looked as if they had a chance. They were J. H. Bean, member of the Board of Education; Dr. P. C. Langdon, former County Treasurer; and Frank Pierce, well-known Republican.

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HE WILL RUN.

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Now that there is a full board it is expected that the Supervisors will act at once upon the appointment of a county civil service commission. The term of the commission has expired, and the vacancy may be declared at any time. Charles B. Burton, well-known reformer, is a candidate, and it is stated that he will have the support of three or four of the Supervisors.

The position of justice of the Supreme Court pays a salary of \$7000 per year; that of Superior Court judge, \$4000, and deputy, \$1600.

JUDGE MONROE ILL. Judge Monroe did not occupy the bench yesterday. For the first time in thirteen years he reported sick. A heavy cold put him hors de combat, but he expects to be back at work this morning.



Curtis D. Wilbur, new Supreme Court justice.



E. J. Delorey, new Superior Court judge.



Dana R. Weller, new Superior Court judge.

Named for vacancies, By Gov. Stephens here yesterday.

COUNCIL PAVES WAY FOR WORK ON SEWERS.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL HAVE RIGHT TO PASS ON SORT OF PIPE DESIRED.

For many months the delay of the Council in making it possible to use either cement or vitrified clay products in sewer work has tied up the construction of at least seventeen miles of storm and sanitary drain pipes. Yesterday the Council paved the way for the use of either kind of pipe, even though Councilman Olson protested, seeking delay. He said he desired to investigate further.

Councilman Farmer of the Public Works Committee declared the clay-cement pipe controversy had been thoroughly aired by his committee, the members of the preceding Council, and other Councilmen attending it. He believed the resolution presented was the sanest solution of the problem. Councilman Reeves agreed with him, stating it was time for the citizens who desired sewers to have the opportunity of this relief. Olson's motion to delay action was lost. Property owners possess the right to specify which kind of sewer pipe they desire.

CHAPELAIN RECOVERING.

Rev. E. J. McClellan, chaplain at the Soldiers' Home at Santee, who has been seriously ill from uremic poisoning, was reported yesterday to have passed the crisis and to be on the road to recovery. He has been ailing for several weeks.

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Government Backs Movement as a War Work Need.

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As a result of the formation of the bureau, the Federal government will assign a county farm adviser and five assistants to this county at once. They will assist in the promotion of agriculture, through co-operative study of farm conditions. The salaries of the six men will be paid by the government and their expenses by the county. The latter item will amount to about \$7000 a year, and an appropriation to meet it will be made by the Supervisors at an early date, it was stated yesterday.

WAR MEASURE.

The objects of the bureau were explained to the farmers at length yesterday by Prof. B. H. Crochran of the University of California college of agriculture. Farm bureaus were first set up in 1916, and since that time, when this country entered the war the National Council of Defense made the work a war measure, and Congress appropriated \$4,000,000 to carry it on.

New projects contemplated under the defense department of the farm bureau include a survey of labor conditions, and plans for an increase in acreage, number of brood cows kept on general farms, number of stocks of poultry, and the raising of hogs, sheep, and other animals registered in agricultural clubs as war members, number of vegetable gardens for home use, and so on.

As a financial survey of the county for funds needed for increasing acreage, a slogan campaign for the better use of fodder crops and the campaign for the increase of home canning.

TO MEET NEEDS. Farm bureau center meetings will be held at stated periods, as soon as the government has approved the plans here, which is expected to be made immediately. The meetings will be held at the county farm bureau building, which is being constructed at the present time. Every effort will be made to make the people realize that in attending the farm bureau meetings and following the instructions given there, they are doing their part to win the war.

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Frank T. McClellan, dispossessed of his position as expert inspector of construction for the Board of Public Works, because of the City Attorney ruling that the position was not exempt from civil service, will not be without a salary, and a title for long. Yesterday President Handley and Commissioner O'Brien of the Public Works Board conferred with City Attorney Stephens about the McClellan situation, and the attorney reiterated what he said in his opinion, that while the position McClellan had been holding was not exempt, that he could fill the position of inspector of public works, provided for in the charter, without taking an examination.

The work of inspector of public works has been carried on by City Engineer Hansen. To avoid legal entanglements the salary fund provided in the budget to pay McClellan as expert inspector of construction will be transferred to provide for his salary in the new position. The City Attorney was requested to prepare the necessary ordinance, and it will be presented to the Council tomorrow, dealing with the regular salary ordinance.

GOVERNMENT FOSTERS POTASH EXPLORATIONS. To stimulate the production of potash the Department of the Interior has instructed Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office that permits to explore potash fields in this State, and elsewhere, will be authorized under certain conditions. Under these permits up to 2500 acres of land may be explored under exclusive license for a period of two years. The permit may be taken from the land such chlorides, nitrates, sulphates, salts of potassium, etc., as he permits calls for, and at the end of that time if he discovers valuable deposits he will be entitled to one-fourth of the land, the remainder to be operated under lease from which he shall indirectly derive the benefit.

Most of the potash deposits in this State are in the Searles Lake district in San Bernardino county. Information regarding permits for exploration may be had at the office of the commissioner of the General Land Office.

INDUSTRIAL POWER RATES UNDECIDED. No action was taken by the Public Service Commission yesterday on the industrial power rates. President Del Valle informed his associates that the papers containing the rates, placed in Mayor Woodman's possession a few days ago, had not been returned by him.

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Plan Interesting Programme for Defense Meeting.

At a joint meeting of the California women's committee of the Councils of National and State Defense in the State Council's headquarters, No. 719 South Hill street, today, Gov. Stephens will speak at 10:30 a.m., to be followed by an address by E. Clemens Horst, a well-known California business man, who believes that the remedy for food shortage should be found in greater production, with the assurance to the farmers and producers of a market for their product; this product to be taken care of by large commercial enterprises dealing with dried fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Horst instances Germany's production of 100,000,000 tons of potatoes annually as against 20,000,000 tons raised in this country, and Germany's use of a potato flour in large quantities. He suggests that the production of non-essentials should be discontinued, and that instead of raising tobacco, cantaloupes and strawberries, those districts where they are grown raise potatoes. The use of dried farm products is well known to the British government, which feeds its army largely to dried vegetables and dried soup, many of which are dried in British Columbia, the vegetables for the drying being purchased in California.

F. E. Finkle, who was formerly the business manager of Graham's, Ltd., a Canadian company, the largest handlers of dried products in North America, will also be present at the meeting, ready to answer questions and take part in the discussion of the practical side of the question.

Ralph Merrill, Food Administrator for California, will describe the contemplated reorganization of the Food Administration Board in California, and the plans for future work.

FILM HEARING. After several weeks' delay the City Council is going to act in the controversy concerning the regulation of the motion-picture industry in Hollywood. The question was before the City Council, sitting as a committee of the whole, yesterday afternoon, on motion of Councilman Crawford, the problem was placed in charge of the Public Welfare Committee, and it will hold a hearing tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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